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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN QUERY RE IAEA MEMBERSHIP

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1. EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 12 CONVEYED US POSITION STATED
PARA ONE OF REFTEL A TO MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION
CHIEF JONG, WHO CONFIRMED ROKG DECISION TO
ABSTAIN IN VOTING ON NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (REF B). JONG SAID THIS
POSITION WOULD APPLY TO NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION
FOR IAEA MEMBERSHIP.

2. MOFA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED WORD FROM ITS EMBASSY
IN VIENNA OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED PARA 2 AND 3
OF REFTEL C. HOWEVER, NORTH KOREAN MOVE TO ATTEND
OR JOIN IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS NOT UNANTICIPATED
AND MOFA WILL STAND BY ITS DECISION NOT TO OPPOSE
SUCH A MOVE.

3. JONG'S ONLY CONCERN IS WITH EFFECT NORTH
KOREAN MEMBERSHIP MIGHT HAVE ON ROK'S CANDIDACY
FOR A SEAT ON THE IAEA BOARD. ROK TO DATE HAS UNANIMOUS
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SUPPORT OF ASIAN MEMBERS, ACCORDING TO JONG, WHO

EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US AND OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS
WOULD WORK TO INSURE SUPPORT IS NOT JEOPARDIZED BY
NORTH KOREAN ENTRY INTO IAEA.
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